

The two-faced baby born in Atlanta the other day has a promising political career.

Harry Thaw put up an able defense, but he made a fatal blunder when he announced that he was going in for literature.

A stranger who spent four hours walking over Dillon the other day said we ought to have a trolley system so visitors could see the town.

The loss of two disgruntled subscribers during the recent whiskey campaign is an indication that the State newspaper is increasing in power and usefulness.

The country correspondent is breaking aviation records every week. We noticed recently where a gentleman took a "flying" trip from Edgefield to Charleston.

When Taft visits Columbia in November the Columbians will show him the sights in their city all right, but they won't risk taking him up into their skyscraper.

The Anderson Mail says times do change. Richland and Charleston supported the dispensary and Senator Tillman wants prohibition. No doubt about that. We should not be surprised any time now to see the News and Courier supporting the democratic party.

Five or six years ago when the Atlantic Coast Line built the present depot at a cost of about \$10,000 they said it would be large enough to accommodate the travel to and from this point for many years to come. The committee who had the matter in charge saw the plans for the new station and acquiesced in the judgment of the railroad people. But the railroad officials and the members of the committee were basing their judgment on ordinary developments that spring from the natural order of things and did not calculate on the abnormal growth that not only Dillon, but the entire country for a radius of many miles, has attained since the foundation was laid for the present very creditable depot building. One does not have to look very far into the future to see that the town is rapidly outgrowing its present depot facilities and before another six years have rolled around the increase in travel will have reached such proportions that an enlargement of the depot and its premises will be necessary to provide the public with the degree of safety and comfort to which it is entitled. It has been suggested that the A. C. L. and N. & S. C. railroads combine and build a union station and if there is any hope of bringing the two roads together on this proposition the time to push the matter is before the new railroad begins the erection of its depot buildings. The coming of the N. & S. C. means an appreciable increase from this point in travel over the A. C. L., and if you think there is enough room at the present station for the accommodation of the public just attempt to elbow your way through the crowds that gather there at the arrival of every train and you will be convinced to the contrary.

Tillman's desire for state-wide prohibition is a tacit admission that the dispensary system of handling liquors is a failure. The dispensary was not a failure. be-

cause the system was impracticable. If liquor is to be sold in a community it is one of the best systems ever devised for the control of the traffic. Carried out on its original lines the dispensary would have grown in popularity, not only among those who were responsible for its establishment, but also among the conservative element of the prohibition party who earnestly desired some better method of selling liquors than the old barroom with its attendant evils. Prohibition being impracticable at that time the dispensary was a compromise measure, but from the very beginning it was used by unscrupulous politicians as a vehicle to public power and before very long it fell into bad repute not only among those who had no political ambitions, but also among those who had hoped to profit by its popularity but had been dropped by the wayside. Assailed on the one side by its former friends and attacked on the other by its most bitter enemies its disintegration began at its birth and there is no surprise that it shared the fate of all other movements for the public good that resolve themselves into corrupt political machines for the manipulation of the ballot. In those counties where the majority against the dispensary was very large prohibition begins under more favorable auspices than did the dispensary 15 years ago when sentiment between the dispensary and the open barroom was more evenly divided, but unless the law against the illegal sale of whiskey is rigidly enforced the pendulum may swing to the other extreme and there will be a re-establishment of the dispensary with a healthier and more substantial public sentiment to insure its permanency. Unlike the dispensary prohibition cannot be used as a vehicle to political power and its four years' trial in those counties that adopted it over the dispensary will be purely a test of merit, unhampered by outside influences.

Dan'l Mac's Corn.

D'Mc. has a petted patch Beside the street in town, And for failure it's a match For any corn around. The stalks are very high, Like fishing poles they seem, But the ears of corn, oh! my 'Tis nothing but a dream. High up the stalks you see The place the ears should grow, Looking up the stalk-like tree A shoot and nothing—more. D'Mc. thinks he's in the swim, As by the patch he walks; No one can see but him The corn upon the stalks. And to think a man in town, For whom he had respect, Who he had invited 'round Said he wouldn't make a peck. Latta, Aug. 24. L. T. S.

Bermuda Briefs.

Hot dry weather is prevailing again in this section and a good rain would do much good. The farmers have finished curing tobacco and are about through pulling fodder but the fleecy staple is opening very fast. Some few are picking in this section. Mr. C. V. Moody and son Percy of Pleasant Hill were in this place last Sunday. Rev. J. H. Moody and wife of Calvary section spent last Saturday P. M. in this section with relatives. Misses Maggie and Lillie McKenzie of this place returned home last Sunday after spending a week at the home of their grand father Mr. Isaac Spivey of Hanesville, S. C. Mr. J. D. Moody of this place accompanied by his wife spent last Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hays of Kemper section. What has become of the new rail road; we don't hear the train blow now. Old Tom.

Beginning at once the appointments at the Little Rock Baptist church will be changed to the first and third Sundays and services will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on these days.

LOCAL PUBLICITY.

Merchant Who Won't Advertise Does not Deserve Support, Says a Farmer.

Florence, Ala., Times. In an audience composed mostly of the members of the Farmers' Union one of the speakers recently expressed the mutual friendship between the farmer and newspaper in the following: "As a rule the farmer has no firmer friend than the country press. The home paper is distinctly the farmer's own paper, supported directly and in directly by farmers, who compose the backbone of the subscription list of the printer and largely for what the enterprising merchant advertises. Now, brother, let us not forget our friends. Let us see that our subscription is paid a year in advance. We can do it. "The man or the paper that fights my battles shall have my support. Another thing, the merchants advertising are the ones that make it possible for us to get a good local paper. The man or local firm that is too penurious to advertise and help to support the local press has no right to the farmer's patronage. "I promise hereafter to go to the live advertisers and the man who does his share in supporting the local press, thus contributing to my support, rather than buy of a man who proposes to take all and give nothing back. If farmers as a class would support their friends, the other fellow would soon go out of business."

CITATION.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Marion. By P. B. Hamer, Probate Judge: WHEREAS R. S. Davis has made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of W. H. Davis: THESE ARE THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said W. H. Davis, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Marion, S. C., Sept. 3rd, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand this, 18th, day of August, Anno Domini 1909. P. B. Hamer, Judge of Probate.

To Road Overseers:

I take this means of commending many of the overseers for the activity they have shown in putting their several sections of road in repair. There are others who have not yet complied with the requirements, and to these I would address an earnest admonition to exert themselves vigorously to perform what is required of them. Having noticed that in some places, where the roads have been built up with clay, and is used in filling up holes in the road, I would urge that such holes shall in all cases be filled with clay instead of sand or mud. I would also caution the overseers against ordering more lumber than is needed for immediate use. The practice of having lumber dumped on the road and allowed to lie unused is wrong and must be discontinued. August 16, Daniel J. Martin, County Supervisor

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Marion. By P. B. Hamer, Probate Judge: WHEREAS, Mrs. Annie Jane Kirby has made suit to me, to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of John O. Kirby: THESE ARE THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said John O. Kirby, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Marion, S. C., on August 19th, 1909, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand this, 9th, day of August, Anno Domini 1909. P. B. Hamer, Judge of Probate. Published August 12th, 1909, in the Dillon Herald.

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W. A. Reckling, the well-known photographer of Columbia, will be at Dillon next week. All who want pictures taken will please take notice. Babies and children's pictures a specialty. Beginning Monday the 30th, instant he will be at McLean's studio until Saturday evening. Special attention given to outside or view photography.

MASTER'S SALE. By virtue of a Decretal Order made in the case of J. W. Dillon & Son, Plaintiffs, versus Albert Bethea and Annetta Bethea, Defendants, in a Judgment in Foreclosure by the Honorable Jno. S. Wilson, Presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Marion County, at the June Term thereof, 1909, the undersigned will sell before the Court House Door at Marion, S. C., to the highest bidder at public auction, within the usual hours of sales, all that certain tract of land in the county of Marion in the State of South Carolina, in Bethea Township, containing forty acres, more or less, bounded on the North by lands of Sallie M. Norton, on South and East by lands of Mrs. James Coussar, and on the West by the Cash Ferry Public Road. Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. J. D. McLucas, July 12th, 1909. Master for Marion County.

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